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TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Tony Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist

RE:

Site Inspection, Goldterra, Inc., Blue Castle Mine, S/015/077, Emery County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

March 29, 1999

Time of Inspection:

1400 - 1440

Conditions:

Warm, clear skies, windy

Participants:

Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine the new mine site while in the area

While driving out to the site, a truck pulling a small trailer with two off road vehicles was leaving the area. A short spur road to the project area turns off the main road near a wooden corral. The access road from the corral area is approximately 0.3 miles long and about 17 feet wide. A motor grader and roller grader were parked at the project site. There were several lathe stakes with flagging marking boundaries of the project area. There is minimal to zero vegetation in a majority of the project area.

The current disturbance at the site included several backhoe sized excavations into the clay hillside, each with a small pile of excavated materials. The excavations are typically four to eight feet deep and approximately three to four feet wide. Some of the excavations are ten to twelve feet long. There are seven excavations in total. There is minimal disturbance in the area, probably less than 1/4 acre.

Photographs were taken of one excavation into the hill, with a field book included for scale. An additional photo was taken to the southeast which shows the vehicle and short access road. The yellow GPS field bag is visible at the point location in the photo of the three closely spaced excavations. A photograph looking toward the west includes the excavations and the two pieces of equipment.

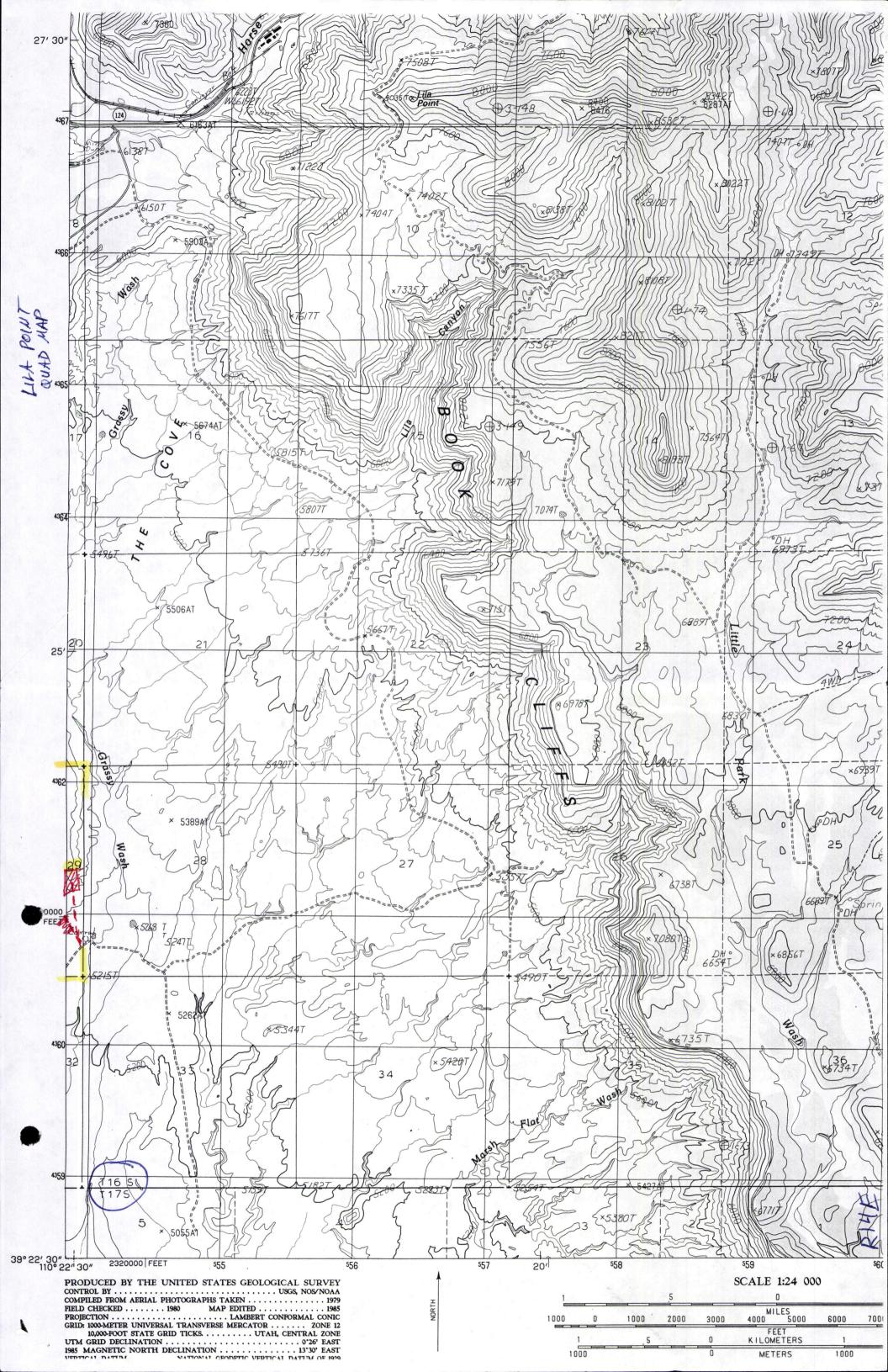
There are no permitting concerns with the project at this time. The activities and disturbances are within the descriptions of the notice. This site is located on the Cedar quad map.

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